

EDITORIAL NOTE: At 48 FR 10309, March 11, 1983, the following document was published affecting parts 4, 5, and 7.

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
Firearms**

27 CFR Parts 4, 5, and 7

[Notice No. 459]

**Ingredient Labeling of Wine, Dis-
tilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages**

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Treasury.

ACTION: Reinstatement of Treasury Decision ATF-66.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Treasury Department's reinstatement of the ingredient labeling regulations as originally promulgated in T.D. ATF-66 (45 FR 40538; June 13, 1980). The Treasury Department and ATF are making this announcement pursuant to the order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in *Center for Science in the Public Interest v. Department of the Treasury*, Civil Action No. 82-610.

By order dated February 8, 1983, the court vacated and set aside T.D. ATF-94, 46 FR 55093 (November 6, 1981) which rescinded T.D. ATF-66. This document requires ingredient labeling of alcoholic beverages after February 8, 1984.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 1983.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Treasury Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are announcing that T.D. ATF-66, 45 FR 40538 (June 13, 1980), requiring ingredi-

ent labeling of alcoholic beverages will be mandatory on February 8, 1984. The Treasury Department and ATF are making this announcement pursuant to the order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in *Center for Science in the Public Interest v. Department of the Treasury*, Civil Action No. 82-610.

By order dated February 8, 1983, the court vacated and set aside T.D. ATF-94, 46 FR 55093 (November 6, 1981) which rescinded T.D. ATF-66. The court further ordered the Department to announce within 30 days a new date, not to exceed one year from the date of its order, upon which T.D. ATF-66 will be mandatory. The Government subsequently moved the court to amend its order to allow the Government 60 days in which to announce a new effective date so that the Government could decide whether to appeal before announcing a new mandatory compliance date. This motion was denied.

Publication of this notice is without prejudice to, and not a waiver of, the Government's right to appeal the district court's decision, seek a stay of the court mandated effective date of T.D. ATF-66 or take other appropriate administrative action. Such appeal, stay, or other action which the Government is still considering could result in a change in the mandatory date.

Signed: March 8, 1983.

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Approved: March 9, 1983.

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